

PROTECTING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

March is Fraud Prevention Month

March is Fraud Prevention Month, an annual campaign that seeks to help you recognize, reject and report fraud.

Fraud does not discriminate! In today's world, this holds true more than ever and it can be easy to become a target of fraud. In honour of this month, we're sharing advice and tips on how you can ensure your personal information, stays personal.

- Fraud scams can happen through a variety of methods including the internet, your computer and your phone. Common tactics include fake emails, phone calls from scammers pretending to be someone else, and text message.
- Many fraudsters will often use scare tactics to make you panic, such as your account is being closed, to try and make you give up your information. Don't give in.
- Phishing emails may look real at a quick glance, but there's usually something wrong such as spelling mistakes, bad grammar and altered logos.
- Creating a strong password is important. Make sure you are using a combination of letters, numbers and symbols. If using online or mobile banking, help protect your information online by creating a strong password, that you do not use for any other online services, such as email, or social media, and don't share this password with anyone.
- Make sure you have online banking security alerts set up. This will notify you anytime there is suspicious activity on your account.

AT A GLANCE:

- March is Fraud Prevention Month.
- We're sharing advice and tips on how you can ensure your personal information, stays personal including different types of fraud scams, scare tactics used and prevention tips such as using strong passwords.

Here at Conexus, protecting the privacy and financial information of our members is a top priority. We will never ask you for personal information by email or phone. If you're ever unsure, contact us directly. See our, [online security guarantee](#) for more information.

For more fraud prevention tips, visit [Conexus.ca](#) or follow our social channels throughout the week, as we highlight more tips and advice on how you can be fraud smart!

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